

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2154  
FOR 15.12.2023**

**PROMOTION OF YOGA EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES**

**2154. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:**

Will the Minister of **Ayush** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to be taken any measures to promote Yoga education in the universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the progress made in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government intends to implement the seven programmes for universities as recommended by the Committee under the chairpersonship of Prof H.R. Nagendra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

**(a) & (b):** Yes Sir, University Grants Commission (UGC) has developed Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate (UG) programmes which among other components also include health, wellness, Yoga education, sports, and fitness. This Curriculum and Credit Framework has been notified by the UGC on 12.12.2022 and all Higher Education Institutions have been asked to implement the new UG framework in their institutions. As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Portal 2020-21, State/UT-wise details of universities conducting yoga courses at all levels is attached as Annexure-I.

**(c) & (d):** The Yoga education has been recognized by the UGC as an undergraduate and postgraduate course. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education) had appointed a committee, under the Chairpersonship of Prof. H.R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru (S-VYASA) for making recommendations on Yoga Education in Universities. The Committee had prescribed curriculum for Yoga courses in its recommendations. As a follow up to the recommendations of the Committee, the Ministry had asked the UGC to promote five Yoga courses in Universities and Colleges. Details are as follows:

1. Bachelors of Science (Yoga)
2. Masters of Science (Yoga)
3. Doctor of Philosophy
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga
5. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy

In addition to above, the UGC has also specified Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Science (BNYS) degree u/s 22(3) of UGC Act.

UGC has also prepared syllabus for conducting National Eligibility Test (NET) in Yoga and has also introduced Yoga as a new NET subject from January 2017 UGC-NET onwards.

As per the recommendations of the Committee, the Ministry of Education had directed UGC to promote Yoga courses in Universities and Colleges. In order to promote Yoga education, Yoga Departments have been established in the following Central Universities:

1. Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University
2. Visva Bharati
3. Central University of Rajasthan
4. Central University of Kerala
5. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University
6. Manipur University
7. Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
8. Central University of Himachal Pradesh
9. Central University of Haryana
10. Central Sanskrit University
11. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University
12. National Sanskrit University

Moreover, the UGC has established an Inter University Centre for Yogic Sciences. This Inter University Centre (IUC) shall provide common facilities, service(s) and programme(s) to Universities in the field of Yogic Sciences.

UGC has been providing support to various universities/ institutions having Yoga Department to organize webinars/ workshops/ training in their respective university/ institution to commemorate International Day of Yoga on 21st June every year as per circular issued by UGC to the Vice-Chancellors/ Registrars of Central Universities, deemed to be Universities and State Universities.

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**State-wise details of Universities conducting Yoga courses at all levels : 2020-21**

S. No.	University	State
1	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (Id: U-0003)	Andhra Pradesh
2	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (Id: U-0006)	Andhra Pradesh
3	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar University, Etcherla (Id: U-0009)	Andhra Pradesh
4	National Sanskrit University , Tirupati (Id: U-0030)	Andhra Pradesh
5	APEX PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0712)	Arunachal Pradesh
6	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati (Id: U-0054)	Assam
7	KUMAR BHASKAR VARMA SANSKRIT AND ANCIENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0676)	Assam
8	MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA (Id: U-0812)	Assam
9	Central University of South Bihar, Patna (Id: U-0062)	Bihar
10	Dr. C.V. Raman University (Id: U-0937)	Bihar
11	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga (Id: U-0067)	Bihar
12	Nalanda Open University, Patna (Id: U-0071)	Bihar
13	Panjab University, Chandigarh (Id: U-0078)	Chandigarh
14	ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE VISHWAVIDYALAYA (Id: U-0636)	Chhattisgarh
15	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Id: U-0085)	Chhattisgarh
16	Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh (Id: U-0088)	Chhattisgarh
17	ISBM University (Id: U-0895)	Chhattisgarh
18	MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY (Id: U-1103)	Chhattisgarh
19	MATS University, Raipur (Id: U-0091)	Chhattisgarh
20	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Id: U-0093)	Chhattisgarh
21	Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University, Bilaspur (Id: U-0094)	Chhattisgarh
22	SHRI RAWATPURA SARKAR UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0981)	Chhattisgarh
23	Central Sanskrit University (Id: U-0115)	Delhi
24	Jawahar Lal Nehru University (Id: U-0109)	Delhi
25	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Id: U-0117)	Delhi
26	BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1065)	Gujarat
27	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad (Id: U-0131)	Gujarat
28	Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar (Id: U-0133)	Gujarat
29	Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad (Id: U-0137)	Gujarat
30	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan (Id: U-0138)	Gujarat
31	Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachchh (Id: U-0142)	Gujarat
32	LAKULISH YOGA UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD (Id: U-0734)	Gujarat
33	Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Junagarh (Id: U-0152)	Gujarat

34	Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh (Id: U-0158)	Haryana
35	CHAUDHARY RANBIR SINGH UNIVERSITY, JIND (Id: U-0738)	Haryana
36	G.D. GOENKA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0720)	Haryana
37	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar (Id: U-0162)	Haryana
38	INDIRA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, MEERPUR (Id: U-0699)	Haryana
39	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (Id: U-0164)	Haryana
40	MAHARISHI BALMIKI SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1182)	Haryana
41	Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (Id: U-0167)	Haryana
42	OM STERLING GLOBAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1053)	Haryana
43	SHREE GURU GOBIND SINGH TRICENTENARY UNIVERSITY, GURGAON (Id: U-0702)	Haryana
44	STAREX UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0951)	Haryana
45	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala, Kangra (Id: U-0178)	Himachal Pradesh
46	Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (Id: U-0598)	Himachal Pradesh
47	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (Id: U-0183)	Himachal Pradesh
48	IEC (INDIA EDUCATION CENTRE) UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0696)	Himachal Pradesh
49	Shoolini University of Bio Technology and Management Sciences, Oachghat, Solan (Id: U-0190)	Himachal Pradesh
50	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU (Id: U-0631)	Jammu and Kashmir
51	AISECT UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0850)	Jharkhand
52	CAPITAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1060)	Jharkhand
53	DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0982)	Jharkhand
54	RADHA GOVIND UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1075)	Jharkhand
55	Ranchi University, Ranchi (Id: U-0209)	Jharkhand
56	SARALA BIRLA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0986)	Jharkhand
57	YBN University (Id: U-0930)	Jharkhand
58	Davangere University, Davangere (Id: U-0218)	Karnataka
59	Gulbarga University, Gulbarga (Id: U-0219)	Karnataka
60	JSS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH (Id: U-0222)	Karnataka
61	Kannada University, Hampi, Kamalapura (Id: U-0226)	Karnataka
62	KARNATAKA JANAPADA VISHWAVIDYALAYA, GOTAGODI (Id: U-0659)	Karnataka
63	Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music And Performing Arts University (Id: U-0624)	Karnataka
64	Karnataka University, Dharwad (Id: U-0230)	Karnataka
65	Mangalore University, Mangalore (Id: U-0233)	Karnataka
66	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal (Id: U-0234)	Karnataka
67	Sharnbasva University (Id: U-0927)	Karnataka
68	Sri Devraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar (Id: U-0241)	Karnataka
69	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore (Id: U-0243)	Karnataka

70	THE UNIVERSITY OF TRANS-DISCIPLINARY HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (Id: U-0745)	Karnataka
71	Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod (Id: U-0252)	Kerala
72	ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE HINDI VISHWAVIDYALAYA (Id: U-0651)	Madhya Pradesh
73	Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa (Id: U-0268)	Madhya Pradesh
74	Barkatullah University, Bhopal (Id: U-0269)	Madhya Pradesh
75	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (Id: U-0270)	Madhya Pradesh
76	Dr. Harisingh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (Id: U-0271)	Madhya Pradesh
77	EKLAVYA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1099)	Madhya Pradesh
78	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (Id: U-0290)	Madhya Pradesh
79	Jiwaji University, Gwalior (Id: U-0276)	Madhya Pradesh
80	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior (Id: U-0277)	Madhya Pradesh
81	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya (Id: U-0280)	Madhya Pradesh
82	Maharishi Panini Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Ujjain (Id: U-0281)	Madhya Pradesh
83	Mahatma Gandhi Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Satna (Id: U-0282)	Madhya Pradesh
84	RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0656)	Madhya Pradesh
85	Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur (Id: U-0289)	Madhya Pradesh
86	SANCHI UNIVERSITY OF BUDDHIST-INDIC STUDIES (Id: U-0969)	Madhya Pradesh
87	SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, BALAGHAT (Id: U-1093)	Madhya Pradesh
88	SHRI KRISHNA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1024)	Madhya Pradesh
89	SRI SATYA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEHORE (Id: U-0728)	Madhya Pradesh
90	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0661)	Madhya Pradesh
91	Vikram University, Ujjain (Id: U-0291)	Madhya Pradesh
92	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (Id: U-0298)	Maharashtra
93	Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Ramtek (Id: U-0310)	Maharashtra
94	Mahatama Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha (Id: U-0314)	Maharashtra
95	Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, , Mumbai (Id: U-0321)	Maharashtra
96	Savitribai Phule Pune University (Id: U-0323)	Maharashtra
97	SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1085)	Maharashtra
98	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune (Id: U-0333)	Maharashtra
99	University of Mumbai (Id: U-0318)	Maharashtra
100	VISHWAKARMA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0888)	Maharashtra
101	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (Id: U-0335)	Maharashtra
102	Manipur University, Imphal (Id: U-0337)	Manipur
103	CMJ University (Id: U-0942)	Meghalaya
104	North Orissa University, Mayurbhanj (Id: U-0359)	Odisha
105	SRI SRI UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0649)	Odisha
106	Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) (Id: U-0370)	Puducherry
107	CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0747)	Punjab

108	DAV University (Id: U-0776)	Punjab
109	GURU KASHI UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0653)	Punjab
110	Punjabi University, Patiala (Id: U-0383)	Punjab
111	THE MAHARAJA BHUPINDER SINGH PUNJAB SPORTS UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1100)	Punjab
112	APEX UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1038)	Rajasthan
113	BHUPAL NOBLES' UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0836)	Rajasthan
114	Central University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Id: U-0392)	Rajasthan
115	Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurved University, Jodhpur (Id: U-0418)	Rajasthan
116	Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara (Id: U-0896)	Rajasthan
117	IIS (Deemed to be University), Jaipur (Id: U-0394)	Rajasthan
118	Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur (Id: U-0397)	Rajasthan
119	Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Id: U-0399)	Rajasthan
120	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Nagaur (Id: U-0400)	Rajasthan
121	Jaipur National University, Jaipur (Id: U-0401)	Rajasthan
122	Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur (Id: U-0402)	Rajasthan
123	Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur (Id: U-0404)	Rajasthan
124	Kota University, Kota (Id: U-0387)	Rajasthan
125	MADHAV UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0698)	Rajasthan
126	Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner (Id: U-0406)	Rajasthan
127	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer (Id: U-0408)	Rajasthan
128	MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, JAIPUR (Id: U-0732)	Rajasthan
129	Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phoole University, Jaipur (Id: U-0409)	Rajasthan
130	Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur (Id: U-0413)	Rajasthan
131	NIRWAN UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1079)	Rajasthan
132	Pacific Academy of Higher Education Research University, Udaipur (Id: U-0416)	Rajasthan
133	Rajasthan University, Jaipur (Id: U-0422)	Rajasthan
134	Shri Jagdish Prasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Jhunjhunu (Id: U-0423)	Rajasthan
135	SHRI KHUSHAL DAS UNIVERSITY, PILIBANGA (Id: U-1039)	Rajasthan
136	TANTIA UNIVERSITY, SRI GANGANAGAR (Id: U-0709)	Rajasthan
137	Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota (Id: U-0428)	Rajasthan
138	Alagappa University, Alagappa Nagar, Karaikudi (Id: U-0435)	Tamil Nadu
139	Annamalai University, Annamalainagar (Id: U-0443)	Tamil Nadu
140	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (Id: U-0447)	Tamil Nadu
141	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli (Id: U-0448)	Tamil Nadu
142	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul (Id: U-0453)	Tamil Nadu
143	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (Id: U-0463)	Tamil Nadu
144	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli (Id: U-0464)	Tamil Nadu
145	Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai (Id: U-0465)	Tamil Nadu
146	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal (Id: U-	Tamil Nadu

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147	S.R.M. Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai (Id: U-0473)	Tamil Nadu
148	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai (Id: U-0486)	Tamil Nadu
149	Tamil University, Thanjavur (Id: U-0484)	Tamil Nadu
150	Amity University, Uttar Pradesh (Id: U-0497)	Uttar Pradesh
151	Banaras Hindu University, Banaras (Id: U-0500)	Uttar Pradesh
152	Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Kanpur University, Kanpur (Id: U-0505)	Uttar Pradesh
153	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (Id: U-0508)	Uttar Pradesh
154	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University, Faizabad (Id: U-0510)	Uttar Pradesh
155	IIMT University (Id: U-0889)	Uttar Pradesh
156	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (Id: U-0527)	Uttar Pradesh
157	Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University), Prayagraj (Id: U-0532)	Uttar Pradesh
158	Sharda University, Gautam Budh Nagar (Id: U-0541)	Uttar Pradesh
159	SHOBHIT UNIVERSITY, GANGOH (Id: U-0731)	Uttar Pradesh
160	Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut (Id: U-0543)	Uttar Pradesh
161	UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW (Id: U-0524)	Uttar Pradesh
162	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Gayatrikunj (Id: U-0551)	Uttarakhand
163	Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (Id: U-0556)	Uttarakhand
164	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal Univeristy, Srinagar, Garhwal (Id: U-0557)	Uttarakhand
165	HIMALAYAN GARHWAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0912)	Uttarakhand
166	Himgiri Zee University, Dehradun (Id: U-0559)	Uttarakhand
167	Kumaun University, Nainital (Id: U-0562)	Uttarakhand
168	Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun (Id: U-0904)	Uttarakhand
169	SOBAN SINGH JEENA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1091)	Uttarakhand
170	SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0737)	Uttarakhand
171	University of Patanjali, Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar (Id: U-0563)	Uttarakhand
172	Uttarakhand Open University (Id: U-0623)	Uttarakhand
173	Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar (Id: U-0565)	Uttarakhand
174	Jadavpur University, Kolkata (Id: U-0575)	West Bengal
175	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Howrah (Id: U-0582)	West Bengal

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